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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: DISH RACK FOR A DISHWASHER

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

✓ Please cancel Claims 3 and 7 without prejudice, and amend Claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 as

follows:

21 Sub D1
1. (Amended) A dish rack for a dishwasher, comprising:

a frame; and

a coating covering said frame and having a surface roughness of $R_z \geq 5 \mu\text{m}$.

2. (Amended) The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises a

plastic.